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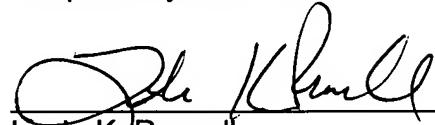
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), Applicants submit herewith copies of the listed prior art sheets (PTO Forms 1449 and 892) which were previously submitted for consideration, or relied on by the Examiner, in the corresponding prior patent applications, Serial No. 09/392,418, filed September 9, 1999, and 08/937,290, filed September 26, 1997, now US 5,992,337, and for which is relied upon for earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120 in the present application.

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